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TO: IMMEDIATE SANTIAGO.

1. ACTING UPON REF RECOMMENDATION, HQSWIMMING SOUNDINGS AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN WASHINGTON COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE IF ACTION PROPOSED REFS CONSISTENT WITH PRESENT U.S. POLICY TOWARD CHILE.

2. SPECIFICALLY, ON 25 AUG HQS FORWARDED A MEMORANDUM VIA MR. WILLIAM JORDEN FOR DR. KISSINGER AND ~~MR.~~ MR. JACK B. KUBISCH OF STATE DEPT ADVISING THEM THAT THE STATION BELIEVED THIS WAS THE TIME TO KEEP PRESSURE ON ALLENDE; THAT STATION HAD REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE OPPOSITION.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE COS HAD DISCUSSED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR WITH THE LATTER INDICATING THAT HE COULD NOT ENDORSE THIS ACTION PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY SUPPORT TO PRIVATE SECTOR BECAUSE SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION COULD LEAD TO A DE FACTO U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO A COUP WHICH WAS A POLICY ISSUE THAT ONLY WASHINGTON COULD DECIDE. ALSO, WAS NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR AGREED

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ISSUE SHOULD BE RAISED AT WASHINGTON LEVEL.

3. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING THIS TO ATTENTION OF
AMBASSADOR. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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